

Minutes of the Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Neighbourhood Plan Working Group 23rd June 2021

Present; Phil Maude (Chair)(PM), Ian Mackay(IM)James Buckley (JB), (DT0), Andrew Wheeler (mins) (AW) Graham Slater (GS),

Apologies: Irvin Dickinson (ID), Alexandra Cantelo, Lynn Beattie (LB), David Tompkins (DT), Howard Bedford

Minutes

Actions

1. PM welcomed all and despite the low attendance it was agreed to go through the agenda items.

2. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

3. Report on Actions

PM reported that Barwick PO are looking to open a “pop-up” PO in Scholes, operating 1 day per week. Cllr Robinson also informed PM that Scholes Library is to re-open and it will also provide facilities for residents to develop their IT skills.

It was noted that DT had not yet received responses from local GP surgeries but had been advised by the NHS that a new GP Practice will be required to serve the NQ.in addition to the existing provision.

ID and LB have both produced reports on their actions.

AW had produced revised wording to Policy BE2(ii): on street parking. IM commented that at this stage, before agreeing any wording changes it needs to be established:

- (i) What are we trying to achieve?
- (ii) What is the evidence of any problems and why is it needed?
- (iii) How will the proposed policy change help to solve the problem?
- (iv) How will this support Sustainable Development

AW

Changes should have regard to Local and National Policies and seek to promote sustainable development.

AW agreed to apply this format to BE2(ii). This could then be used as a template for other policy changes.

IM also advised that we should consider “What does a Sustainable Barwick and Scholes look like?” then where

are the gaps and what is required to fill these gaps?

IM recommended that all the ingredients of the revised NP should be formulated before engaging with a Consultant as early involvement could compromise a “bottom up” approach and could also be very expensive.

PM

IM stated that aim of NPs are to:

- (i) stop development - which is very difficult to do
- (ii) shape development
- (iii) Propose development(s) – The Government’s view is the NPs should be pro-development. This could be used to facilitate a particular type of housing need e.g. for older people. IM advised keeping this simple.

PM enquired about the procedure to be followed to secure consent from Leeds City Council to extend the boundary of the Neighbourhood Plan so that the western edge follows the line of ELOR. IM suggested a draft application to be sent to him so that it can be circulated within the Council for comments before a formal application is made.

4. Consultation Feedback

AW updated the group on the feedback received from the recent consultation.. It was agreed that a reminder should be emailed to those who had not responded. The closing date for applications is 28th June .

AW

5. National Design Codes

This item was deferred to the next meeting

6. Next Steps

It was agreed that a workshop(s) was needed to examine the issues. IM agreed to email his proposals for the workshop with details of what the group need to do in preparation.

IM

IM stated that during July and August LCC is to consult on the Local Plan Review which focuses on Climate Change and our Workshop should be held during this time so it can feed into the Consultation.

IM

IM to send through his availability for the workshop which it was suggested should be held in an evening.

7. Items for discussion at next meeting

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8. Any Other Business

None

9. Date of Next Meeting/ Workshop

To be agreed following receipt of IMs availability

PM